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SUBJ: STUDY PROGRAM OF MISS BLOCK

REF: STATE 244948

1. THRUST OF BLOCK/MINED PROBLEM DESCRIBED WITH REASONABLE VERACITY REFTEL. AT THIS POINT MISS BLOCK WOULD NOT RECOMMEND FURTHER ACCEPTANCES BY AMERICANS FOR FINNISH FELLOWSHIP AT TAIDETEOLLINEN KORKEAKOULU. SHE DID NOT, INCIDENTALLY, RETURN TO THE THE U.S. AS REFTEL STATES, BUT HAS BEEN HERE THROUGHOUT. SHE DOES INTEND TO RETURN TO US. ON/ABOUT END JANUARY. MISS BLOCK MAILED AN ACCOUNT OF HER PROBLEMS TO MISS JOAN JOSHI OF IIE'S STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM.

2. PAO AND FAMILY HAVE GOTTEN FRIENDLY WITH HER AND ARE HIGHLY ADMIRING THIS DETERMINED YOUNG AMERICAN ARTIST. SHE TENDS, HOWEVER, TO BE SEVERE IN HER JUDGMENTS AND EXPECTS ALL OTHER S TO MEET HER OWN HIGH STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE AND BEHAVIOR.

3. THOUGH WE AGREE THE MINED PERFORMANCE NOT GOOD THIS INSTANCE THE EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE IT IS ALWAYS SO. WE ARE WORKING WITH MINED TO STRUCTURE PROGRAM HERE ON MORE HELPFUL PLANNING AND PREPAREDNESS BASIS FOR FUTURE GRANTEES, SHOULD THERE BE ANY.

4. BEFORE MISS BLOCK DEPARTS FINLAND SHE AND PAO WILL PREPARE REPORT ON HER EXPERIENCE FOR POSSIBLE UTILITY DEPARTMENT AND IIE. EMBASSY WILL ALSO SUBMIT FINAL JUDGMENT ON MINED CONSULTATIONS.

5. DEPARTMENT MAY ASSURE ALL CONCERNED MISS BLOCK IN GOOD HEALTH IF RATHER CRITICAL FINNISH HANDLING HER GRANT. HER
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